

SOUTHERN SHOWS BIG INCOME GAIN

New Industries Establish-
ed Number 335

WAGES ADVANCE \$2,000,000

Passenger and Freight Revenues Show
10.90 Per Cent. Gain—Annual Re-
port For Fiscal Year Is Issued.

With a total gross income of \$19,877,156.15 and 355 new industrial plants completed and 72 more under construction along its lines, the Southern Railway, in its sixteenth annual report, which has just been made public, shows the road to be in a better condition in every way than at the time of the last annual report. The report is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

The total gross income shows a gain of \$2,139,456.67, and this is only in line with every other branch of the income report, which shows a decided gain in almost every department. The only case in which any decrease was shown was in the miles of road operated, where there was a decrease of 120.19 miles, and the additions and betterments which showed a decrease of \$25,912.27. The net revenue from outside operations also showed a decrease of \$117,983.03.

The net revenues of the road for the year increased \$1,921,663.33, while the operating income went from \$14,839,387.78 to \$16,698,020.03, a gain of \$1,858,632.05 for the year. The balance which was carried to profit and loss is \$5,704,645.70, an increase of \$2,193,545.46.

The number of industrial plants along the lines operated by the Southern shown the past year is due to a large degree to the active campaign which the road has always carried on in such matters. The 355 plants which were completed last year, as classified in the report, follow: Brickworks, 28; cotton seed oil mills, 21; fertilizer works, 3; flour and feed mills, 21; furniture factories, 7; iron industries, 21; lumber mills, 69; stone quarries, coal mines and others, 30; textile mills, 36; woodworking plants, 16; miscellaneous plants, 103.

Important changes took place in the capital account during the year. The property investment increased \$14,061,558.29, of which \$3,923,593.70 was in road and \$10,137,964.59 was in equipment. The increase in the road account was due to additions made during the year, but the increase in the equipment account was largely a readjustment made necessary to better meet the requirements of the new uniform system of accounting, prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. There were, however, actual net additions to equipment during the year costing \$844,772.15.

The whole report shows an improvement in business during the year. Freight revenues increased 11.97 per cent, passenger revenues 9.92 per cent and total operating revenues 10.90 per cent. The gross operating revenues were the largest in the history of the company. But at the same time the increase in the total operating expenses was 9.91 per cent, which was almost as much as the increase of operating revenues. Insistent effort has been made, according to the report, to increase the efficiency of the operation, looking especially to maintaining a reasonable ratio between transportation expenses and gross revenue.

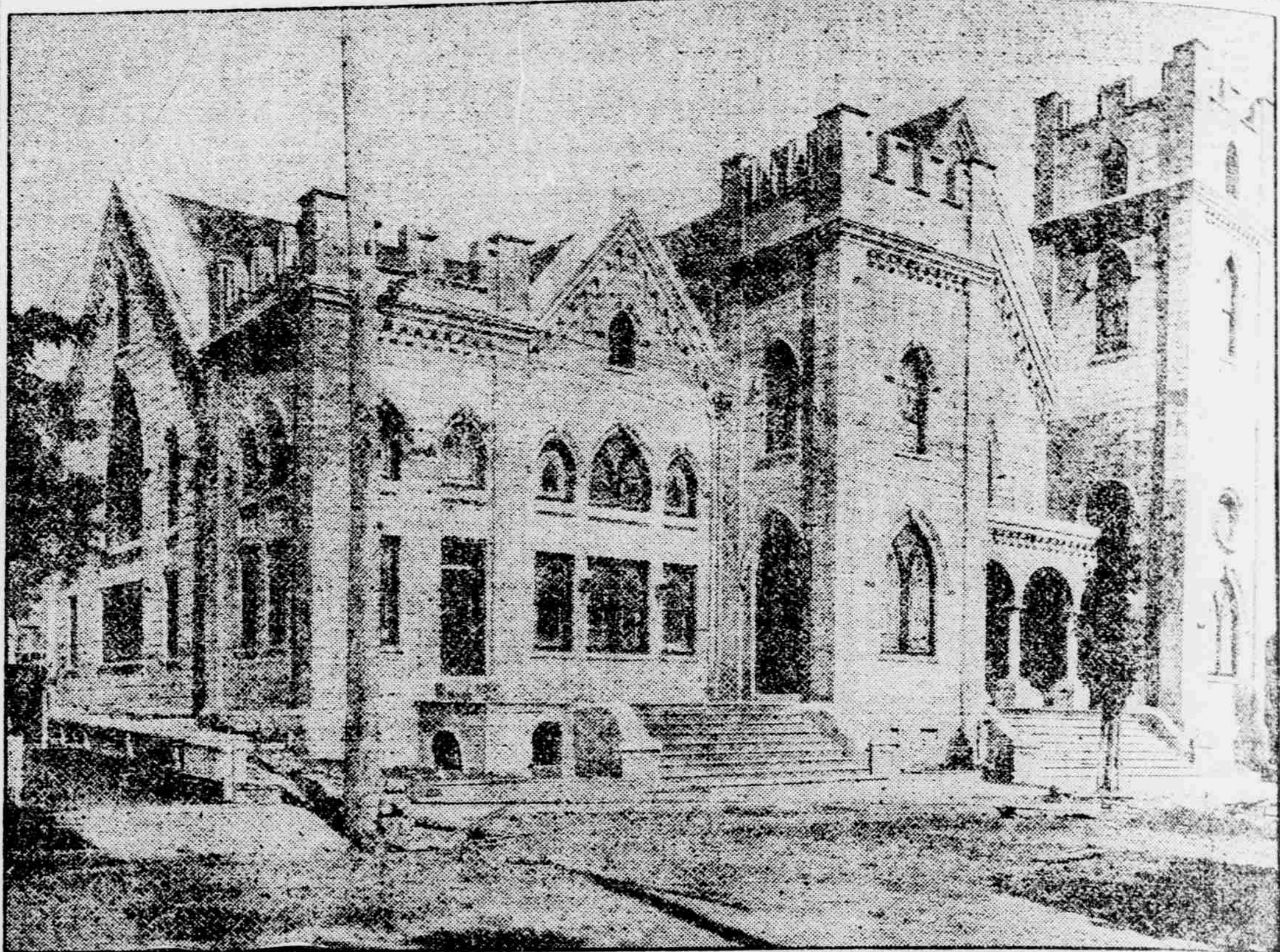
The increase in the wage scale which has just been announced within the last month or two will bring the annual pay roll of the company at least \$2,000,000 higher than it has been before.

Over \$30,000,000 worth of bonds were redeemed within the past year, and in addition to this \$548,000 worth of underlying bonds, whose date of maturity was approaching, were bought up. No new construction was undertaken during the past year, and there remains from work previously begun about 80 miles of track to be finished. The Lynchburg tunnel, in which the disastrous fire occurred last year, is part of the work, and the report in regard to this work states that it will probably be finished by this fall.

No nest is more uncomfortable than the one that is feathered with stolen finery.

Expressive.

One day little George's father brought home some Roquefort cheese. Upon being asked how he liked it, George replied with all seriousness, "Papa, it tastes just like the animal cages at the circus."—Success Magazine.



NEW HOME OF THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A PATRIOTIC STATE SONG SENATOR DOLIVER DEAD

The North Carolina Federation
Song Calls Women to Work
for State Uplift

The Words Are by Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotten, of Bruce, and the Music by Mrs. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, and This Pure North Carolina Product Has Been Officially Adopted and Published by the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

With words ringing and patriotic, with music that is melody, the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs now has a "North Carolina Federation Song" that is a pure North Carolina product, the words being by Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotten, of Bruce, the music by Mrs. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh.

The spirit of the song is for all North Carolina women to unite for the State's uplift, and the theme is carried out effectively. The words and the music are a gift to the Federation, which has adopted it officially and has had it published. The words and the music are charming, and high compliments are due the talented and gifted composers. The words of the patriotic song are:

We meet with joy and gladness, from mountain and from sea,
Each landscape means renewal of faith and loyalty;
The Gate of Opportunity to us is open wide,
Then in the field of effort let us long and late abide.

Chorus.

Up the heights of womanhood, climbing hand in hand;
Striving for the highest good, a loyal, loving band.

In Womanhood's grand Sisterhood,
With eager, outstretched hands,
To help the weak, and right the wrong,
Our Federation stands;
Where each for all, and all for each,
By mutual aim grow strong,
To seek the true, to follow right, and to condemn all wrong.

With willing hands and hopeful hearts,
With brains afire with zeal,
For citizens and State alike, we seek the highest weal;
We strive for all that will uplift;—we linger not to dream,
But onward push with fixed resolve
"to do," and not "to seem."

Then come, all loyal women, who love the Old North State,
Join with us in the effort to make her truly great;
To uplift all her people, by nobler thoughts and deeds,
For 'tis a aspiring effort which onward, upward leads.

If convenient separate the fowls into several bunches. They will lay more eggs than if crowded together in one house. For instance if a hundred hens are kept, divide them into four or five flocks and have a separate house and apartment for each flock.

DEATH DUE TO DILATION OF
HEART CAUSED BY ACUTE IN-
DIGESTION—WAS UNEXPECTED
TO FRIENDS.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Oct. 15.—United States Senator Jonathan Prentiss Doliver died of dilation of the heart, caused by an attack of acute indigestion at his residence at 7:30 o'clock tonight while being rubbed by an osteopath physician.

Senator Doliver's death was unexpected by his relatives and close friends, who thought that he had almost entirely recovered from the attack of indigestion with which he had been suffering for a week.

Senator Doliver had been up all day and had made a trip from his residence down town. He told several of the men whom he met that he believed he had completely recovered from the indisposition with which he had suffered.

While working over Senator Doliver the osteopath physician was using an instrument and discovered that he was no longer hearing the heart beats. He at first thought that his instrument was faulty. An examination revealed that his patient was dead.

WONDERFUL NORTH CAROLINA.

Luscious Strawberries on the Market
From May to September.

(Wilmington Star.)
The Star has often called attention to the fact that North Carolina has more varieties of climate and soil than any State in the union. Beginning with the sub-tropical climate in southeastern North Carolina and going westward to the high mountain regions in western North Carolina, it is said there are all the varieties of climate to be found from Florida to Maine. The Winston Republican last week furnishes as a good example of the different kinds of climate which North Carolina is so fortunate in possessing. Says that esteemed contemporary:

"North Carolina is a great State. The east, the central and the mountain sections furnish climate and productions to suit every taste. Let us illustrate: Strawberries were ripe in eastern North Carolina early in the spring and immense shipments were made to Northern markets. A few months later the strawberry came to its own in the central and more western section. Still later, the past week, Dr. S. F. Pfohl and Mr. S. G. Rogers returned from a pleasant outing at Roaring Gap in the 'big hill' country and brought with them a basket of ripe strawberries which they picked there. Truly North Carolina is a great State in very many ways."

In the great strawberry belt around Wilmington in April fast refrigerator trains carried thousands of crates of strawberries to the Northern markets. In the central portion of the State strawberries do not ripen to any extent till way up in May, while we see that in the mountain regions they have strawberries ripening as late as September. So we see that covering a period of nearly six months the delicious strawberry is getting ripe somewhere in this wonderful State.

FOR AHOSKIE SCHOOL.

Ahoskie, Oct. 15.—The cornerstone of the Ahoskie graded and high school was laid here Thursday by the Grand Lodge of Masons, Governor Francis D. Winston, Past Grand Master, assisted by Luke McGlashan Lodge and Masons from the adjacent counties, performed this unique and interesting ceremony. The procession, headed by the Masons, was composed of our whole citizenship, including the school children, led by Professor Thorne, our worthy superintendent. Patriotic songs were sung. After the cornerstone was placed there was an address by Governor Winston. As is usual with him, he delighted his audience.

The dinner under the auspices of the lodges of the community was as good a meal as was served in America that day. It was some of Henderson county's best and that is good enough for anybody.

W. W. Rogers, Esq., presented the speaker and made an interesting talk. Major R. H. Bradley, Grand Tyler, was a most welcomed visitor.

A Conscientious Answer.

"Does de white folks dat lib in youah neighborhood keep any chickens, Bruthuh Rastus?"
"Well Bruhuh Johnsing"—after considerable deliberation—"dey does keep ers."—October Lippincott's

The Present Style.

Mary had a little skirt
Tied tightly in a bow,
And everywhere that Mary went
She simply couldn't go.
—Harper's Bazar

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right in their own homes—without any
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every man who wishes to regain his manly
power and virility, quickly and quietly,
should have a copy. So I have determined
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charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope,
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who has made a special study of men and
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bination for the cure of debility, weakness
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